

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Rural Enterprise staff and Dakota Rising coordinators, resource teams, and fellows are spurring South Dakota's rural economy and invigorating rural entrepreneurs and their enterprises by investing financial and human resources; and,

Whereas, Dakota Rising Entrepreneur Fellows have been chosen to represent four Dakota Rising sites: Spearfish, 57735 On the Rise, Four Bands, and Glacial Lakes Area Dakota Rising; and,

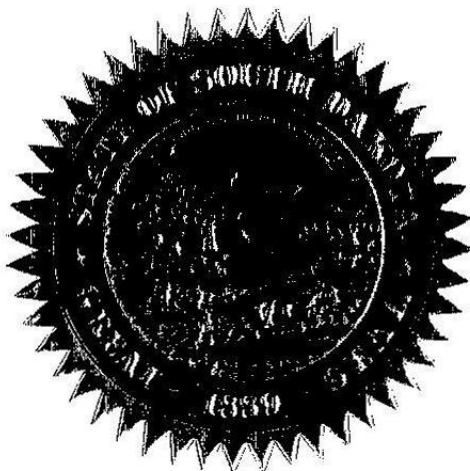
Whereas, On April 22-25, 2010, the Dakota Rising Fellowship community of entrepreneurial support will convene for its second annual conference to honor and celebrate past accomplishments and future undertakings; and,

Whereas, People have always been South Dakota's greatest asset—working hard and working together to bolster our economy and to strengthen the future of this state, one innovative business at a time:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2010, as

DAKOTA RISING DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State